FINANCIAL.

Notification No. Gad. 385.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. L. Bishtopanth Badami, B.A., Deputy Comptroller, was granted ten days' privilege leave with effect from the 18th November 1920.

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY,
Comptroller.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. 116, *dated 7th December* 1920.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. D. Narasimhamurthi Rao, Sub-Assistant Conservator attached to Benkipur Division, has been granted privilege leave for one week in continuation of Dasara holidays.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd December 1920.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following trees enumerated numbered and marked for felling as well as dry timber departmentally collected in the coupes of the several ranges of the Kadur Division, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division.

Name of range	Name of forest	Coupe No.	Place of sale	Description of timber						Remarks
				Beete	Honne	Matti	Nandi	Hunal	Other kinds	
Devadan ..	Basavankote State Forest..	II	Sangameswarpet 22nd December 1920	..	120	30	20	10	20	More or less
	Devadan State Forest ..	II		..	70	10	8	8	14	
	Halanu do ..	III		..	80	60	20	10	10	
	Basthi do ..	I		..	50	20	10	10	10	
	Chakalmane District Forest	I		..	150	50	20	10	20	
	Halanu District Forest ..	..		..	120	40	20	10	10	
Koppa ..	Kesave District Forest ..	I		1	24	30	14	10	..	

1. The successful bidder will, immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 100 as security for each coupe.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—
One-third by the 15th March 1921.
Balance 15th May 1921.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.
In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize. at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th May 1919 shall lapse to Government,

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

Notification dated 3rd December 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of dry timber collected departmentally in the forests of the Devadan and Mudgere Ranges will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division.

Name of forest	Place of sale and date	Kind of timber	Quantity		Remarks
			No.	Cft.	
Basavanakote State Forest ...	Sangameswrapet, 22nd December 1920	Hebbalasu ...	2	150	These logs are in the forest convenient to carts in the Chakalmane road.
		Honne logs ...	50	800	
		Matti logs ...	10	300	
		Jalari logs ...	106	1,180	
Saragode State Forest ...		Do ...	50	400	These are lying in a place convenient to carts.
		Teak ...	200	1,000	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose, such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, such purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the post at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale, as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from the date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaint regarding short measurements, etc, will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

BENKIPUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th November 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of this Division for the calendar year 1921, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, on the dates and at the places noted below:—

Name of range	Name of forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
Umblebyle ...	Chornadahalli State Forest.	5,000	30,000	Shimoga	4-1-1921	
	Aldhara and Kakanahanidi Forests.	2,000	30,000			
	Umblebyle State Forest	...	10,000			
Benkipur ...	Antaraganga State Forest	10,000	15,000	Benkipur (Bhadrapuri)	5-1-1921	

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit ten per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount in three monthly equal instalments, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer, concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clums under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of November 1921. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th November 1921; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. D2. Dis. 1605—20-21, *dated 2nd December* 1920.

Under Article 172, Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. J. E. Dunning, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Davangere Sub-Division, is granted privilege leave of absence for ten days in continuation of the Christmas holidays. During his absence the Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug District, will be in charge of the Assistant Superintendent's Office also.

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER,
Inspector-General of Police.